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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 * DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 7:30 PM AT THE DWP

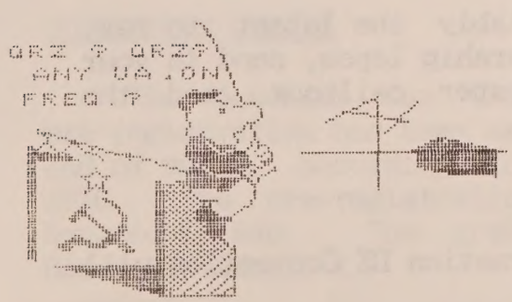
The purpose for which this club is organized is to bring together radio amateurs interested in DX; secure closer cooperation and coordination in their efforts to achieve DX; **elevate the standards of practice and ethics in the technique of working DX;** participate in the exchange of knowledge, methods or any other expedient that would be mutually beneficial to the members in achieving DX accomplishments.

Full members shall reside in Southern California, possess a valid amateur radio operator's license and **agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of this Club.**

The above was taken from our Constitution, Article I, Sec. 2 and Article II Sec. 1. I thought it might be a good reminder to us all that besides operating under the rules and regulations of our license class, we should all pay attention to our own Constitution.

The Speaker for this Month

Come and enjoy a rare glimpse behind the ***IRON CURTAIN !***
An outstanding video trip, visiting many HAM Clubs and individuals thruout the USSR with WA6WXD, George Romanisky.
George had the pleasure of an extended rail and air trip over much of Russia meeting with HAMS and video taping their "shacks" ,families and friends.
He initialy spent time,video taping scenes around LA, including the TRW swap meet ,ham shacks and freeways while having a friend narrating it in Russian.
He was able to show these tapes on his own battery powered set to the Russian Hams. This opened the door to many locations !



Don't miss this event. Bring a friend !

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Due to the interesting material, the meeting will start at 7:30 instead of the usual 8:00pm. -MARK YOUR CALENDER-
REMEMBER ! No meeting in APRIL, SEE YOU IN VISALIA !== WA6LOD

FEBRUARY 11, 1988 MINUTES by Bill Kendrick, WK6V

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 PM by Edgar, N6OU. The attendance was 56. Self-introductions were made. John, WA6LOD, reported on the Convention committee progress. Frank, W6AOA, has secured the SORASD group and the Colvins, plus many more speakers and programs. Marty, N6VI, will chair the contest forum and code contest. Many prizes have been acquired to date. Included are a 40 ft. mast, Henry 2K Classic X amplifier, a gift certificate for $1000 towards the purchase of an Alpha 80 series amplifier, a TS-940S, a Tempo S-15, a DVK-100 digital voice keyer and many more prizes for hourly drawings. Edgar's wife, Irene, will be hosting the ladies luncheon.

Bill, WK6V, gave a report on the forthcoming ARRL contest. Forms and rules were available at the meeting. Fried, WA6WZO, announced a correction to the club score for 1987. This moved the SCDXC from 4th place to 3rd place in the country and put us ahead of the NCDXC. *WE WON!!!!!*

The club has recovered the repeater pair of 5.48, according to Edgar, N6OU, who was present, along with many members, at the coordination meeting. The group that was requesting coordination withdrew their request. There is no such thing as a clear channel, however, and we do not own that pair exclusively.

Jim, K7EG, gave a report on our repeater relocation to Contractors Point. The repeater has been serviced, the duplexers have been tuned and the move will be very soon.

Our guest speaker, Bill Longerman, WA6SEE, gave an excellent talk on RFI and power leaks from the DWP power system. Examples of pole hardware were passed around.

The proposed dues increase for 1989 to $20 and a discussion of the budget followed the break. The vote will take place in March.

Tex, N6AHV, illuminated us with his rumors around the band.

Opposition to the dues increase was presented by Joe, K5KT. Additional discontent was voiced by several members, some of whom are Charter members. (Charter members do not pay dues - Ed.)

Bill, W6RT, made three separate motions to donate $300 to VK9NS, (HIDXA) for the Baker Howell expedition, ZL1AMA for the Auckland expedition and DJ6SI. These were seconded by W6ET. A motion to table the vote until after the budget vote in March was made, seconded and passed 23 to 3. Bill continued with his tirade on the subject of the original intent of the club for supporting DXpeditions.

Art, W6EA, would like to see better prizes that might attract a larger crowd to our meetings. Also, he would like to see us charge for the roster as was customary in the past.

The prize drawing were finally held and the winners were: N6CQG, NZ6N, ND6G, N6NNV, W6AE, N6DX, and W2VJN.

Special thanks to Henry Radio for the prizes this month.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The dues are due! This month you might find a red dot on the address label of your Bulletin. What this means is we have not received anything from you, and according to the constitution, you will be dropped from the membership and the mailing list.

I was chosen as Membership Chairman because I was invariably the latest to pay. I know what it means to procrastinate. Don't let your membership lapse, send in your dues NOW!. Send them to WK6V. My address is good in the roster, callbook, and the back of this Bulletin.

REMINDER

There is no meeting in April. The 39th annual Internation DX Convention will take place April 22, 23 and 24.

CONTEST CORNER

ARRL DX COMPETITION - MAR. 5 & 6

The news is out! We defeated the NCDXC in the ARRL DX Contest. Many thanks to Ray, N6DKP, for his monumental effort in recruiting, gathering and reporting the results to the ARRL. And to every one of the 66 entries , literally without one of you we would have lost. A BIG THANKS!

We would like to thank the NCDXC for putting out their best effort. We´ll keep the trophy well polished this year, and if any of your gang forgets what it looks like, you can have viewing privileges at subsequent conventions. Boy,that feels good!

Now, to ensure that the preceding will be the case, we need a repeat of last year´s performance. I can understand some of the apprehension toward the cw contest. I heard many reasons (e.g. I can´t copy 40 WPM; my pet bird died and I had to attend the funeral; I´m not a contester, etc.), but I know that all of you can talk, some of you are very vocal as a matter of fact. That´s all you need to get in and have a ball. The logs and rules are available upon request from WK6V. What are the benefits, you may ask? The one galling item at the past five conventions was the barrage of bad puns and comments every time the NCDXC accepted their trophy. I can take the bad food and service, I´ve been married for 11 years and I´m used to it. Now, how sweet it is. A salute in unison at this coming convention is well in order to our northern friends. We took their water, and we´ll gladly take the trophy. So get out there and pull for the club. I need your submissions no later than March 31 to meet the April 6 deadline. If you need help doing the scoring and duping, send it to me and I´ll see to it. Remember, the contest is this weekend, Mar. 5 and 6.

CONVENTION UPDATE

The deadline for the DX Convention pre-registration has been extended to the end of March, according to Don Bostrom, N6IC. The pre-registration prize is a Kenwood TS-940. The grand prize is a Henry 2K Classic X.

BOARD MEETING UPDATE

The Board of Directors met at Edgar´s QTH in Sylmar, Feb. 25, 1988. Everyone was present. John, WA6LOD, presented the Board with a selection of patch designs to use for the Visalia Convention. A decision was made by secret ballot by all present.

A new and improved 1988 budget was handed out by Bill, WK6V. A repeater update was given by Jim, K7EG. A cabinet was purchased for $300. Everything is working and installed in the cabinet. ARRL insurance was purchased, a controller installed and a phone line connected at the site. The only thing holding us back is the Forest Service permit.

The Treasurer´s report was given by Bob, N6BIC. We have under $300 in our checking account. Dues renewal is slow this year.

Upcoming programs and prizes were discussed by John, WA6LOD. John will upgrade the prizes for the March meeting.

Contests and awards were brought up by Bill and Hugh. Future activity of the W6AM Award and the Monthly Activity Award are on the brink of being suspended. No action was taken at this meeting.

There is a vacancy for the Awards Chairman.

A special thank you to Irene, XYL of Edgar, for the food and beverage at the meeting.

PRIZES

The prizes for the March meeting have been purchased from HRO in Van Nuys. They are as follows: Astron RS-7 12V power supply, MFJ 1702 coax switch, MFJ 108 Dual time clock, MFJ 107 LCD clock, 1988 ARRL operating handbook plus several other goodies.

Attend the March meeting for the very special program, and buy lots of raffle tickets to take home a prize.

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For Sale: Autek QF-1A audio filter- $40. Regency HR-2A 2 M transceiver with power and mobile mikes - $80. Len Svidor, W6AUG. 818-343-2643.

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ARRL NEWS

Honor Roll submissions are due to ARRL headquarters by March 31 for the June listing.

The ARRL Awards Committee has accepted the recommendation of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee to add Western Sahara, SO, to the DXCC Countries List.
"The New Face of DXCC" will appear in April QST to explain the details of the newly adopted enchancements of the DXCC program.

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Contributors this month include WK6V, WA6LOD, W6EJJ, and Sheila, my XYL. Special thanks to Shel, W6EL, and John, WA6LOD, for helping with the mailing of the Bulletin last month.

The deadline for the April issue of the Bulletin is March 31, 1988.

Contributions to the Bulletin can be sent via modem at 1200 baud in X-modem or ASCII. Typed, double spaced copy is also welcome.

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